

to set our sights high, to call upon the goodness and kindness of America, to remind the moms and dads of our country, if you're fortunate to be a mom or dad, love your child every day, love them with all your heart and all your soul.

And that's why it's such an honor to be here, an honor to be your President. I'm so optimistic, with the right focus, the right attitude, the right approach, that this great Nation can achieve anything we set our minds to.

Thanks for coming out today. God bless. God bless America. Thank you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:03 a.m. in the National Guard Hangar at Joe Foss Field. In his remarks, he referred to Gov. William J. Janklow of South Dakota; Mayor Gary Hanson of Sioux Falls; and former Senator Larry Pressler.

**Executive Order—Establishing an Emergency Board To Investigate a Dispute Between Northwest Airlines, Inc., and Its Employees Represented by the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association**

*March 9, 2001*

A dispute exists between Northwest Airlines, Inc., and its employees represented by the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association.

The dispute has not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151–188) (the “Act”).

In the judgment of the National Mediation Board, this dispute threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree that would deprive sections of the country of essential transportation service.

**Now, Therefore,** by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including sections 10 and 201 of the Act (45 U.S.C. 160 and 181), it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. Establishment of Emergency Board** (“Board”). There is established, effective March 12, 2001, a Board of three members to be appointed by the President to investigate this dispute. No member shall be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of airline employees or any air car-

rier. The Board shall perform its functions subject to the availability of funds.

**Sec. 2. Report.** The Board shall report to the President with respect to this dispute within 30 days of its creation.

**Sec. 3. Maintaining Conditions.** As provided by section 10 of the Act, from the date of the creation of the Board and for 30 days after the Board has submitted its report to the President, no change in the conditions out of which the dispute arose shall be made by the parties to the controversy, except by agreement of the parties.

**Sec. 4. Record Maintenance.** The records and files of the Board are records of the Office of the President and upon the Board's termination shall be maintained in the physical custody of the National Mediation Board.

**Sec. 5. Expiration.** The Board shall terminate upon the submission of the report provided for in sections 2 and 3 of this order.

**George W. Bush**

The White House,  
March 9, 2001.

NOTE: At the time of publication, this Executive order had not yet been received by the Office of the Federal Register for assignment of a number. An original was not available for verification for the content of this Executive order.

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**Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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**March 4**

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled from Camp David, MD, to Hampton, VA.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush, traveled to Newport News, VA, and later, they returned to Washington, DC.

### **March 5**

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Vice President Cheney wishing him well following an angioplasty procedure at George Washington University Hospital.

The President announced his intention to nominate William S. Farish to be Ambassador to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Dam to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The White House announced that the President announced that 203 educators will receive the annual Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching for 2000.

### **March 6**

In the morning, the President traveled to Chicago, IL, where he toured Chicago Mercantile Exchange in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division.

The President announced his intention to nominate John D. Graham to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick Pizzella to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration and Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate John D. Negroponte to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Goteborg, Sweden, to attend the European Union-U.S. summit in June.

### **March 7**

The President announced his intention to nominate Pete Aldridge to be Under Sec-

retary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Gordon Card to be Under Secretary of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristine Ann Iverson to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bobby P. Jindal to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donna McLean to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Transportation.

The White House announced that the President welcomed the formation of Israel's new government and extended his congratulations to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who will come to the White House for a working visit on March 20.

### **March 8**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Fargo, ND, and in the evening, he traveled to Sioux Falls, SD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter R. Fisher to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Steven Griles to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bill Hansen to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sean B. O'Hollaren to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Government Affairs.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Brussels, Belgium, in June.

### **March 9**

In the morning, the President traveled to Fayetteville, LA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ruth A. Davis to be Director General and Chairman of the Board of the Foreign Service.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alphonso R. Jackson to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate James J. Jochum to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for the Export Administration.

The President announced the appointment of Richard R. Kasher, Helen Mercer Witt, and Robert Oberndoerfer Harris as members of the Presidential Emergency Board No. 235. Ms. Witt will serve as Chairman.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori of Japan at the White House for a working visit on March 19.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Vice Premier Qian Qichen of China at the White House on March 22.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### ***Submitted March 8***

Kenneth W. Dam,  
of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, vice Stuart E. Eizenstat, resigned.

Michael P. Jackson,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, vice Mortimer L. Downey, resigned.

Richard Lee Armitage,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of State, vice Strobe Talbott.

John Robert Bolton,  
of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, vice John David Holum, resigned.

Grant S. Green, Jr.,  
of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management), vice Bonnie R. Cohen.

Marc Isaiah Grossman,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), vice Thomas R. Pickering.

William Howard Taft IV,  
of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, vice David Andrews.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released March 5***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's telephone call to the Vice President

Announcement: President Honors Nation's Leading Math and Science Teachers

#### ***Released March 6***

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President's upcoming visit to Goteborg, Sweden, to attend the biannual European Union-U.S. summit

#### ***Released March 7***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks to the press pool by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell

Statement by the Press Secretary: Israeli Prime Minister To Visit Washington

#### ***Released March 8***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's tax plan